

State of South Dakota

NINETIETH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2015

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SENATE BILL NO. 170

Introduced by: Senators Tieszen, Bradford, Buhl O'Donnell, Curd, Haverly, Heineman (Phyllis), Heinert, Holien, Novstrup (David), Omdahl, Peters, Rampelberg, Rave, Solano, Tidemann, and White and Representatives Romkema, Brunner, Cronin, Solum, and Verchio

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase legislator salary.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That § 2-4-2 be amended to read as follows:

4 2-4-2. The salary of each member of the Legislature is ~~six~~ ten thousand dollars for every
5 regular legislative session. In addition, each legislator shall receive:

6 (1) Reimbursement to be paid after the legislative session for actual mileage or its
7 equivalent traveled to and from home not more than once each weekend or between
8 days of recess during the regular legislative session, at state rates established by the
9 Board of Finance;

10 (2) Expenses of one hundred twenty-three dollars per day for each day of a regular or
11 special legislative session as prepaid reimbursement for living expenses, including
12 meals and lodging, laundry, cleaning and pressing of clothing, and all other
13 uncompensated expenses as defined in § 2-4-2.1 incident to the performance of
14 legislative services, or at the amount fixed for the per diem allowance that is



1 authorized by the United States Internal Revenue Service to be excluded from the
2 gross income without itemization as of October first each year, whichever of the two
3 is greater; and

4 (3) Five cents once each session for every mile of necessary travel in going to and
5 returning from the place of meeting of the Legislature by the most usual route.

6 For each day's attendance at special sessions, each member, in addition to mileage and
7 expenses, shall receive a per diem calculated by the director of the Legislative Research Council
8 equal to the normal daily compensation for the regular session immediately preceding the
9 special session.

10 Section 2. That chapter 2-4 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
11 follows:

12 The salary increase in section 1 of this Act may commence pursuant to § 3-8-12 when the
13 term of office ends for the members of the Legislature who may vote on this salary increase.